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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. ROGER SWEARINGEN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WAS IN THE USSR RECENTLY ON A GRANT AS A SENIOR SCHOLAR FROM THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DOING RESEARCH ON A DEFINITIVE BOOK HE IS PLANNING TO WRITE ON SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS. HE SPENT A MONTH HERE TALKING TO SOVIETS IN THIS FIELD AND SUGGESTED TO US THAT THERE MAY BE THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE RESULTS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS AND RESEARCH HERE. IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS ANGLING FOR AN INVITATION TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, HE CAN BE REACHED AT USC AFTER AUGUST 15.

2. RE GORKIY: SOVIETS WERE INITIALLY TAKEN ABACK AT PROPOSED CHANGE OF FLOORS AT GORKIY, BUT SEEMED TO RECOVER QUICKLY. LED BY PUZIK, THEY RECOGNIZED VIRTUES OF U.S. USE OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS. PUZIK PROPOSED JOINT USE OF FRONT ENTRY AND INDICATED SOVIETS MIGHT DO AWAY WITH REAR STAIR ENTIRELY, HOWEVER, HE AGREED TO NEED FOR AT LEAST ONE APARTMENT REAR ENTRY, POSSIBLY INCLUDING OTHER TWO APARTMENTS.

3. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOMEONE IN SOV CONTACTING CARDOZO HIGH SCHOOL, BAYSIDE, NEW YORK (IN NEW YORK CITY),
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TO ASK THAT A FULL TRANSCRIPT OF MARK BREMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

RECORD BE SENT TO ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL, VIA AVENTINA 3, ROME, ITALY, BY AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY. THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A FEE FOR THIS AND MARSHALL WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOMEONE PAYING THIS AND HE WILL REIMBURSE BY RETURN MAIL.

4. CABLE MENTIONED IN PARA 5, STATE 188289 (MOSCOW 12013), WAS RECEIVED IN DEPT AT 1613 HOURS ZULU YESTERDAY (12:13 EDT). I DID NOT CALL BILL TODAY BECAUSE I ASSUMED HE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE IT BY THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, MED MAY WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO DISTRIBUTION OF MED CHANNEL IMMEDIATES.

5. FORMAL REPORT SHOULD GO OUT SOON, BUT BILATERAL MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WE ISSUED 743 VISAS TO PRIVATE VISITORS FIRST SIX MONTHS THIS YEAR AS COMPARED TO 511 DURING SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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